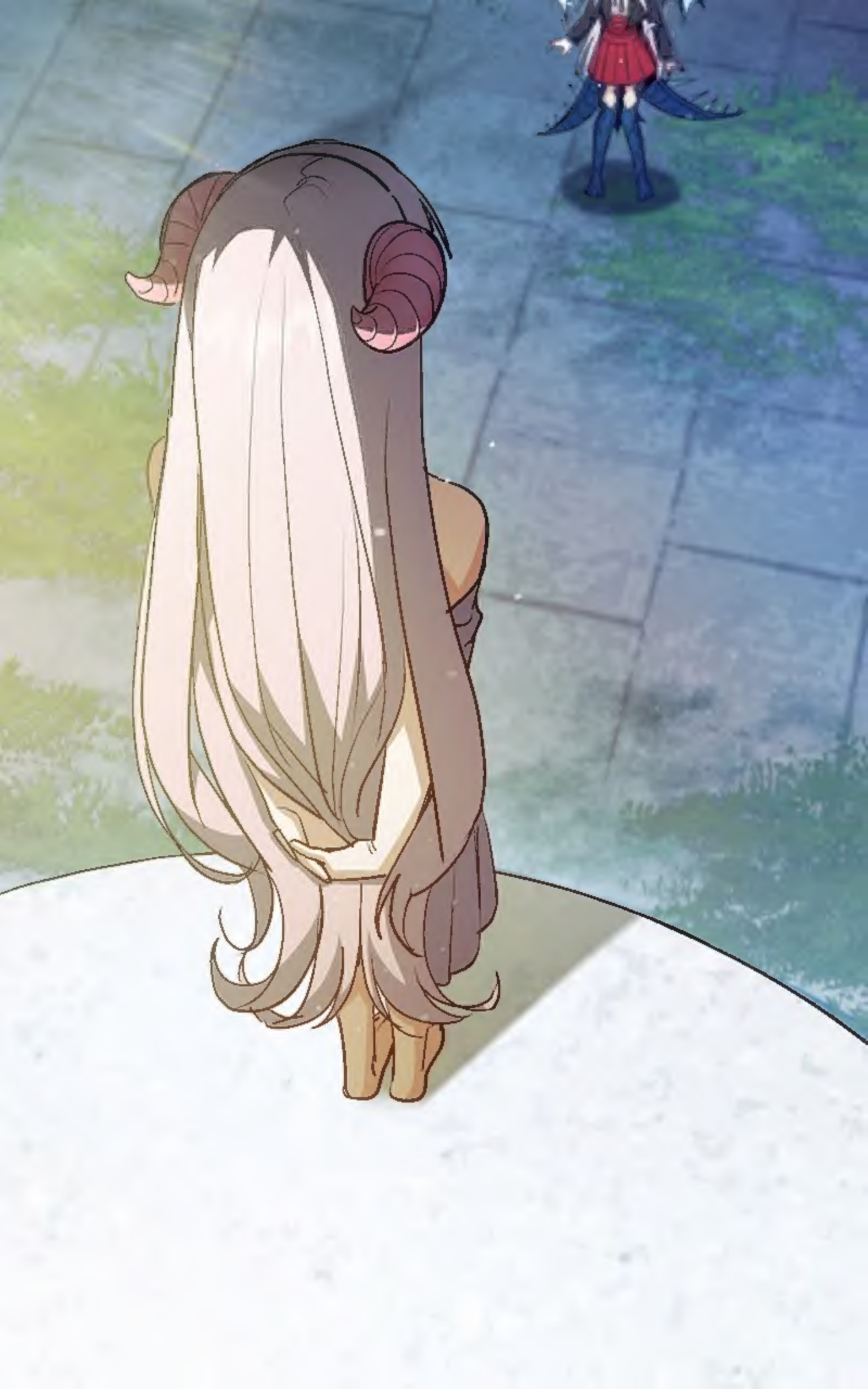
YOU'LL HELP ME, WON'T YOU...?



NHĒDHUK...

IF YOU DO,
I CAN HELP YOU
GROW YOUR
TAIL BACK.

WHAT DO YOU THINK? SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD DEAL, RIGHT--

LIAR...

WOOSH

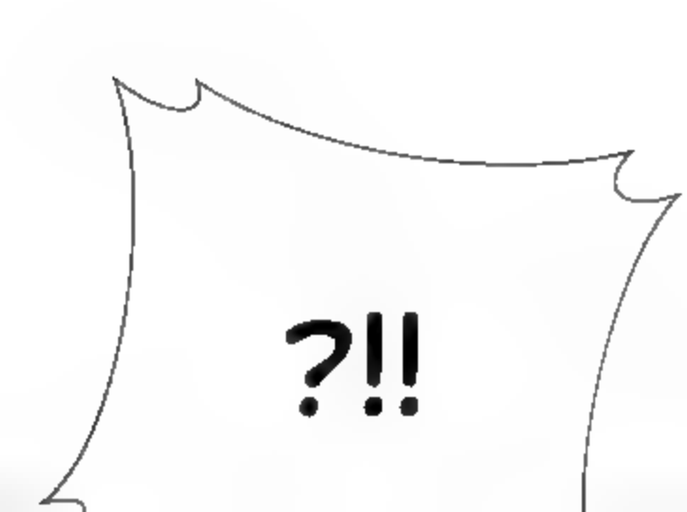
THIS... JUST BAD TRICK... YOU... HAVE NO POWER...
BLAZE

I TAKE
YOU BACK...

...AND EAT
SUA FOOD!

Peace Restaurant

Story **tyang** · Art **SeowooSeowoo**



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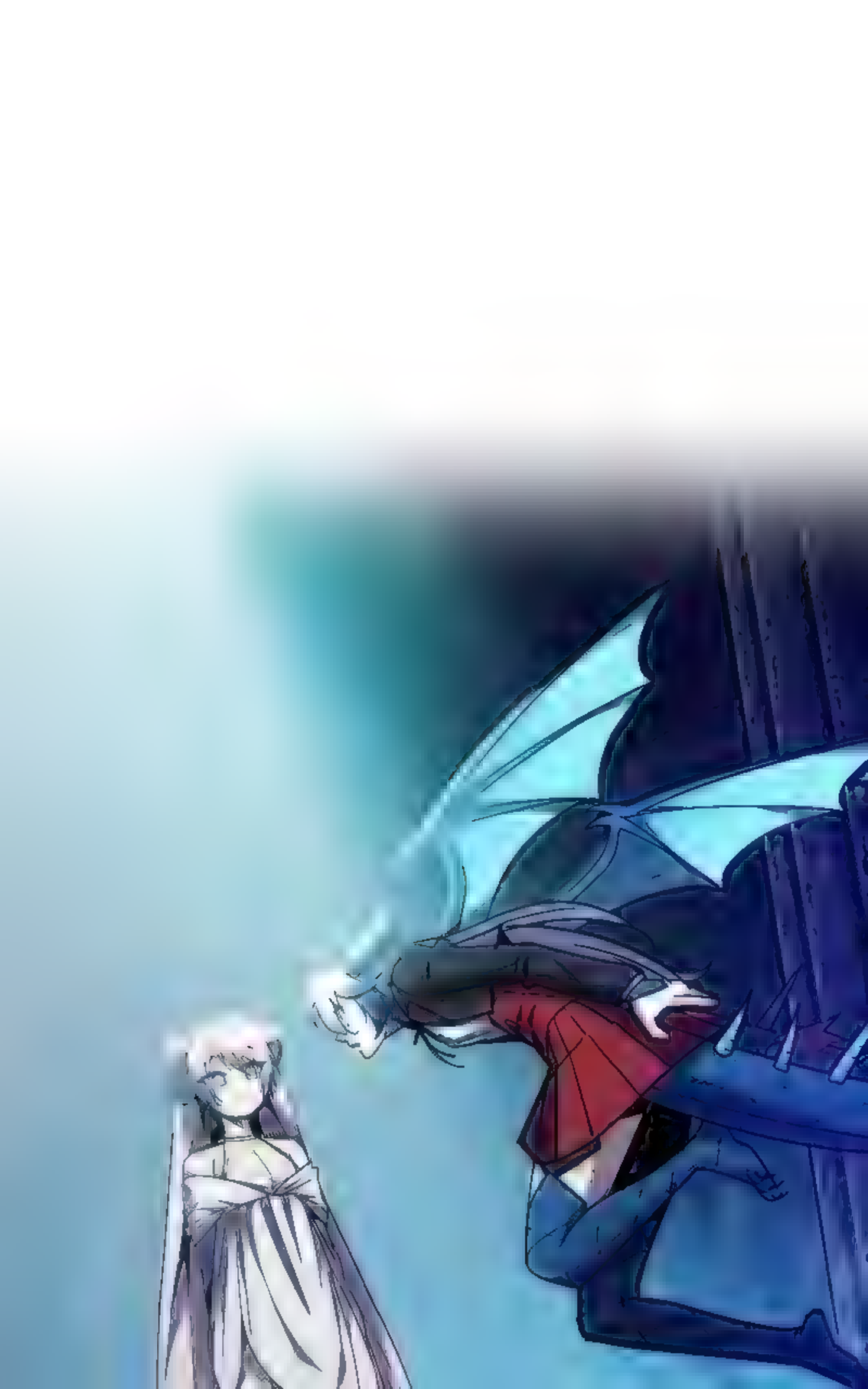


H-HUH?!

HOW CAN I GET BEAT BY MY OWN POWER?

HMMM
I GUESS

I NEED TO
MAKE YOU TRUST
ME FIRST.

UNHAO

HUUUU!

VMMM

!!!

VOOM
VOOM
VOOM
GULP
GULP

?!!

TWITCH

HOW WAS THAT?

DO YOU BELIEVE ME NOW?

SQUIRM

IT MIGHT HAVE ONLY BEEN A LITTLE, BUT YOU FELT IT GROW, RIGHT?

NGH...

THAT'S ALL
I CAN DO FOR
YOU NOW...

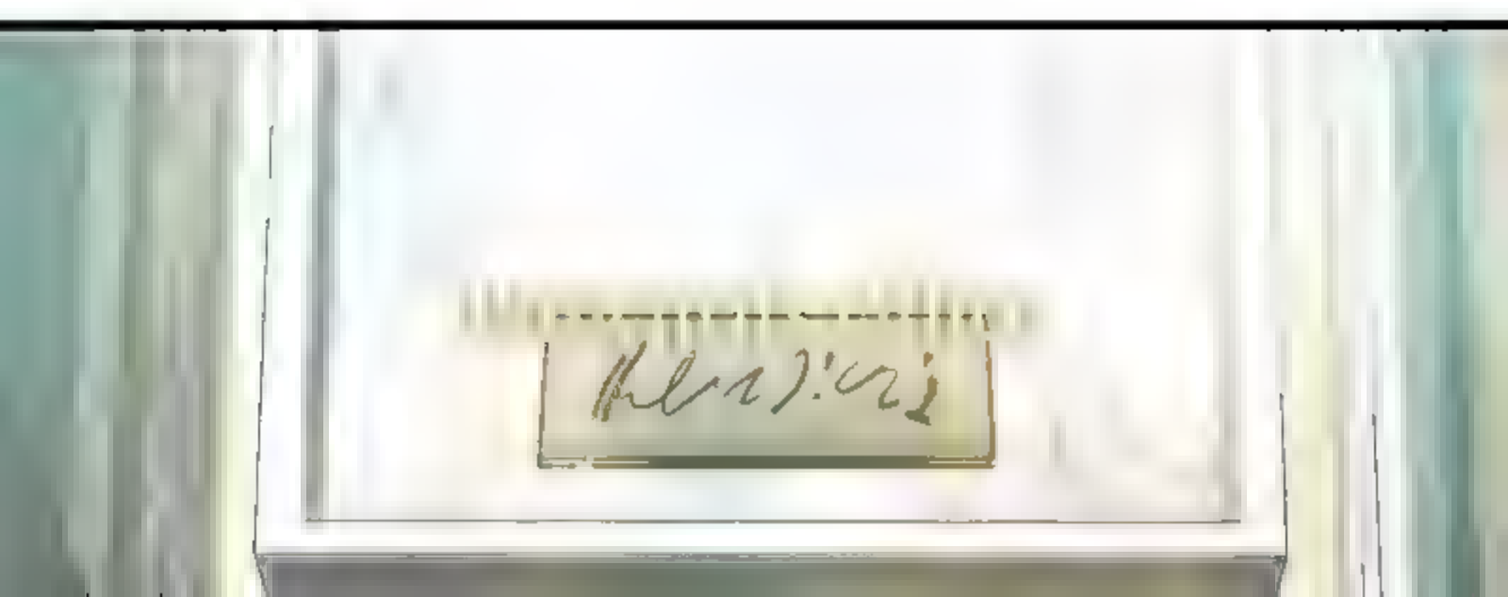
SHINE

FIN

R-REALLY?

HOW
I BECOME
LEADER?

TAILS...?



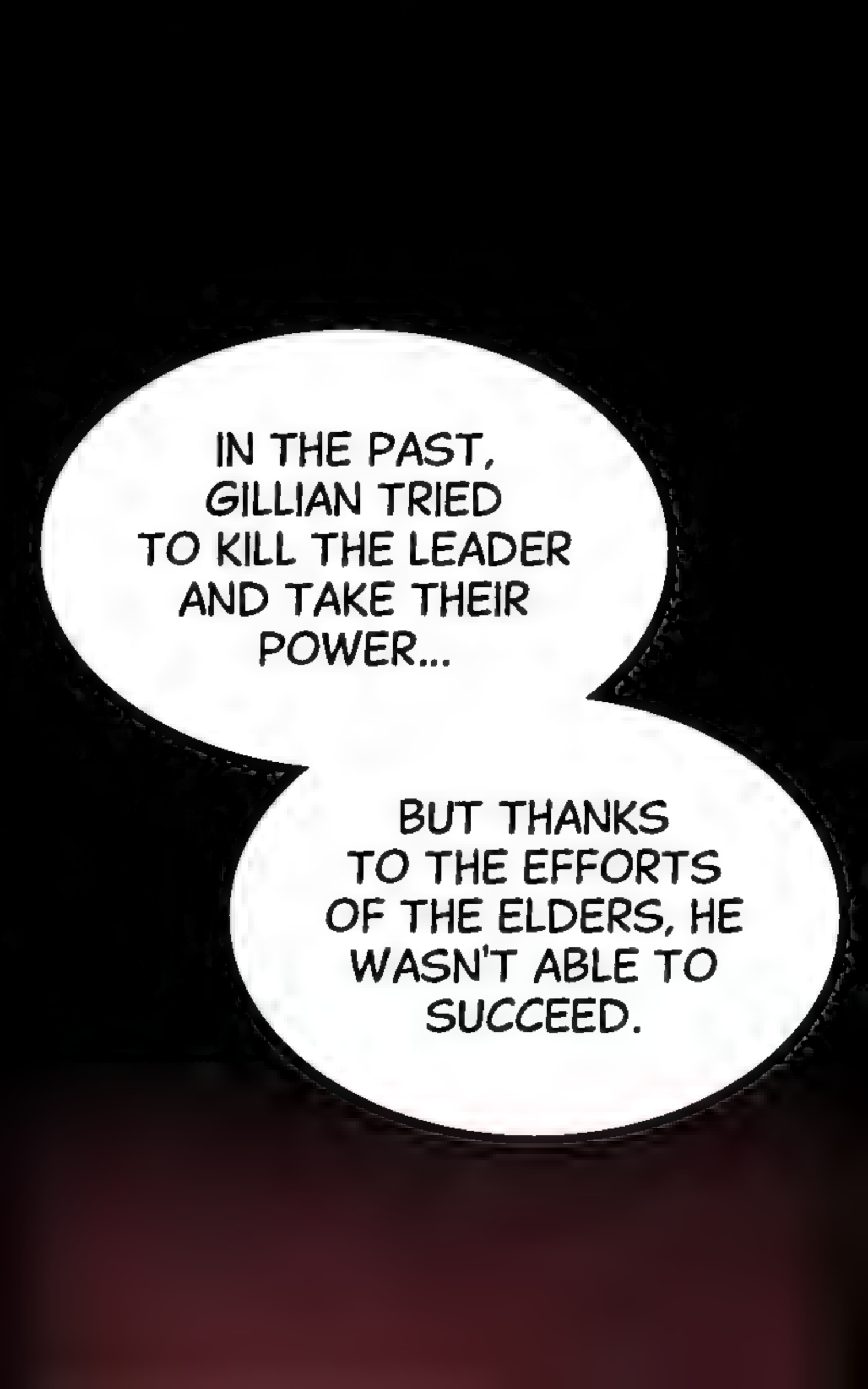
YMM

THE
LEADER'S
TAIL...

THAT'S RIGHT.
THE SEAL WILL BE
UNDONE SOON.

WHY... IS IT SEALED IN THE FIRST PLACE?

?
UGH, YOU YOUNG DRAGONS TAKE NO INTEREST IN OUR HISTORY, DO YOU?


IN THE PAST, GILLIAN TRIED TO KILL THE LEADER AND TAKE THEIR POWER...
BUT THANKS TO THE EFFORTS OF THE ELDERS, HE WASN'T ABLE TO SUCCEED.

HOWEVER,
HE PLACED A
SEAL ON IT BEFORE
RUNNING AWAY SO NO
ONE ELSE COULD GET
THEIR HANDS
ON IT.

SO WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE SEAL IS FINALLY UNDONE?

IT WILL MEAN THAT IT'S TIME TO PICK THE NEXT RULER.

!!!
THE STRONGEST DRAGON WILL EAT THIS TAIL AND BECOME THE NEXT LEADER.

SO COATL, IT'S TIME TO PREPARE FOR THE NEXT SELECTION.

YES,
MA'AM.

AH!

I'D LIKE TO HAVE A LITTLE CHAT WITH YOU BEFORE YOU GO.

COATL,
CAN YOU GIVE US
SOME SPACE?

ALRIGHT.

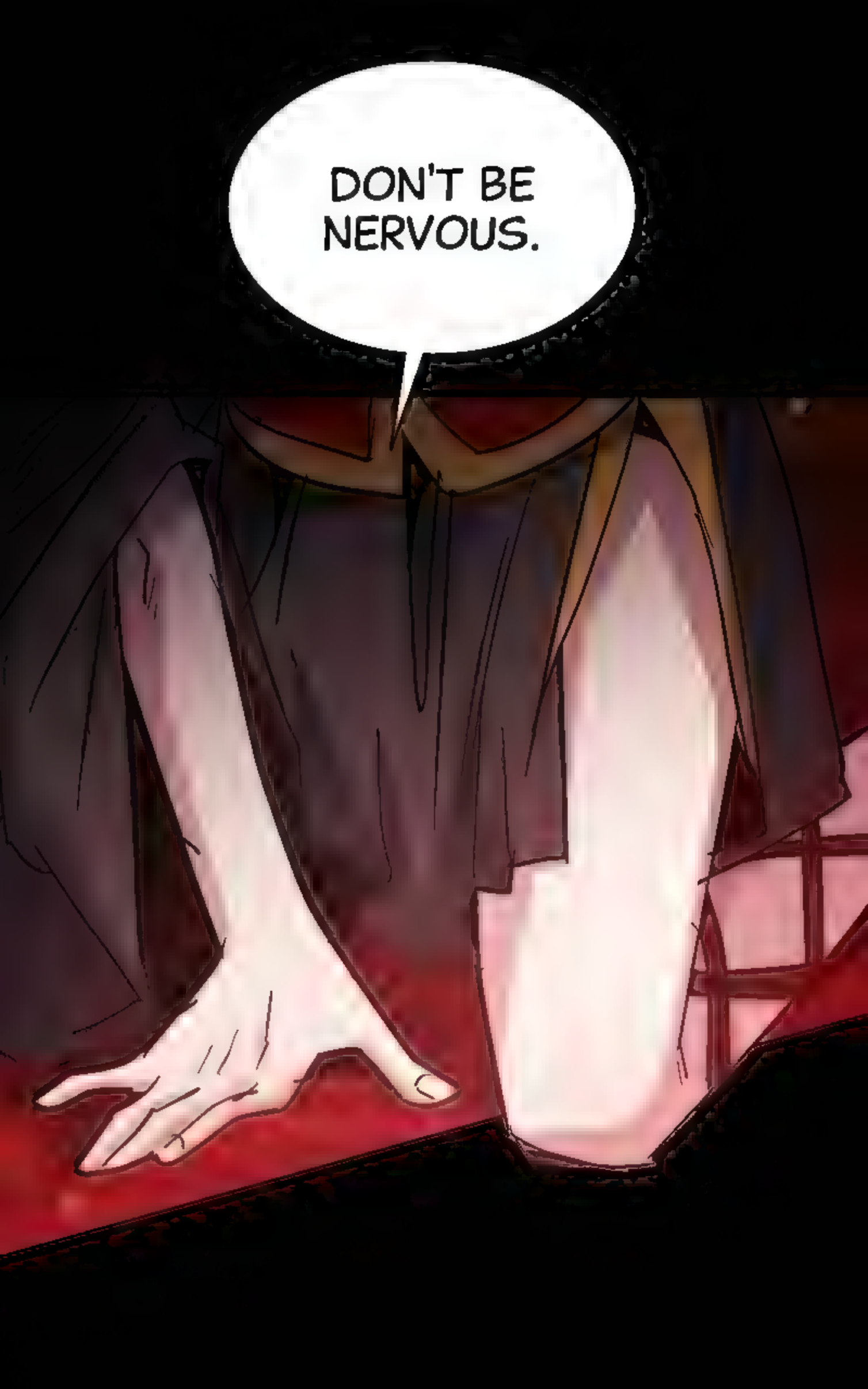
UH... WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO TALK ABOUT?

FAD

TAP

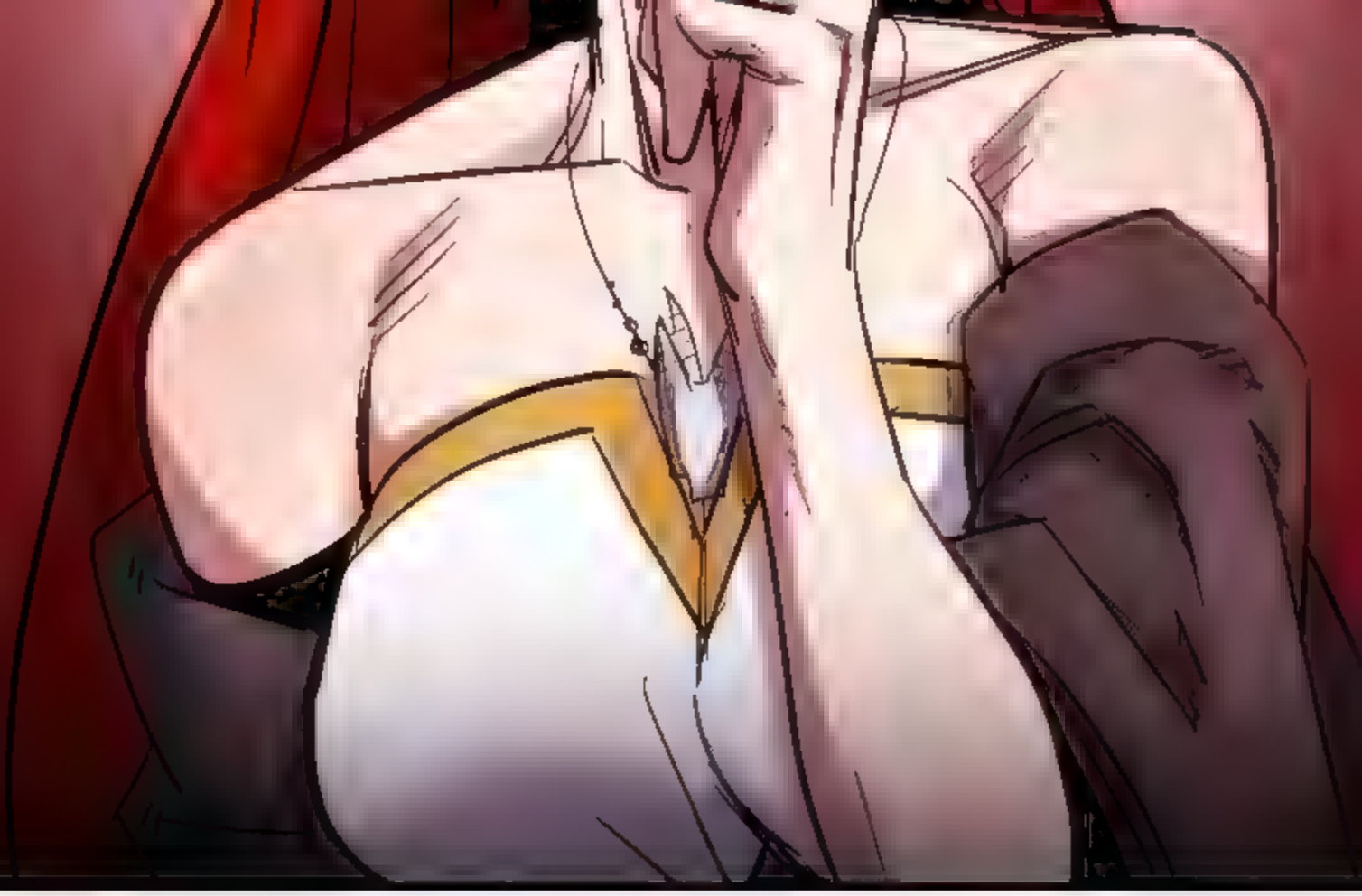
OH?
WOBBLE

PLOP


DON'T BE NERVOUS.

STARTING
NOW, I'M GOING TO
TEACH YOU...

...HOW
TO CONTROL
NHĒDHUK.
LICK



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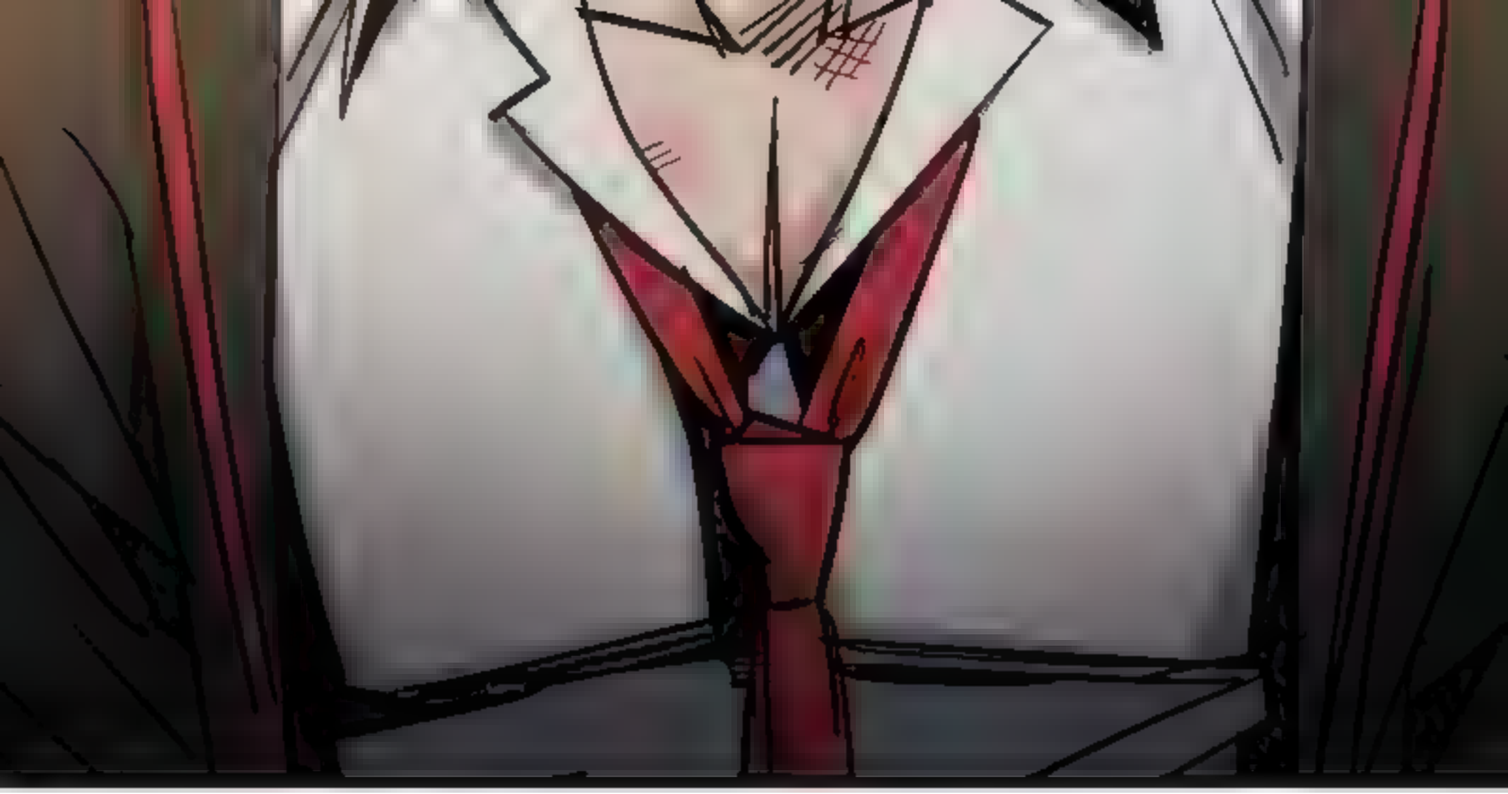
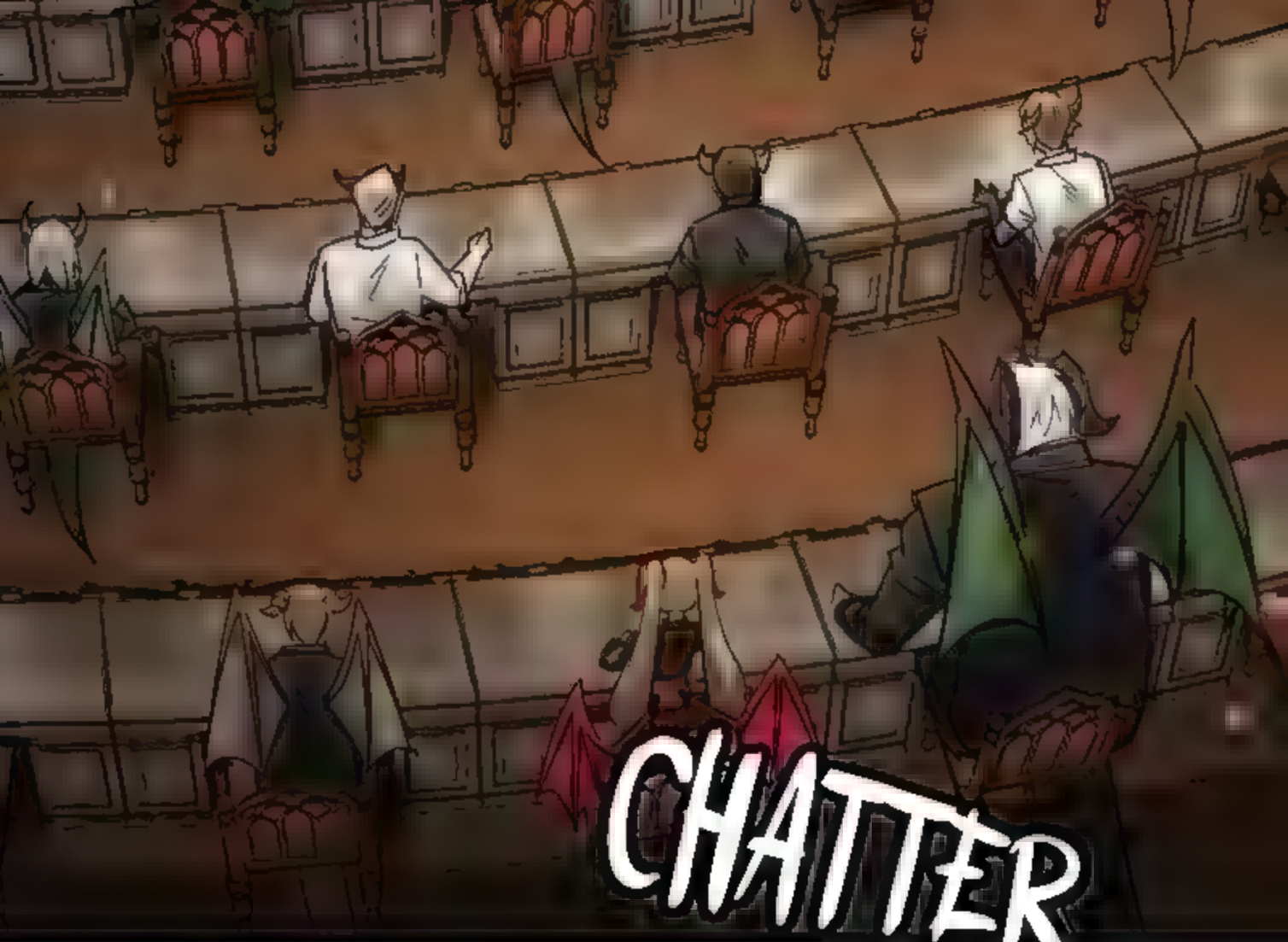
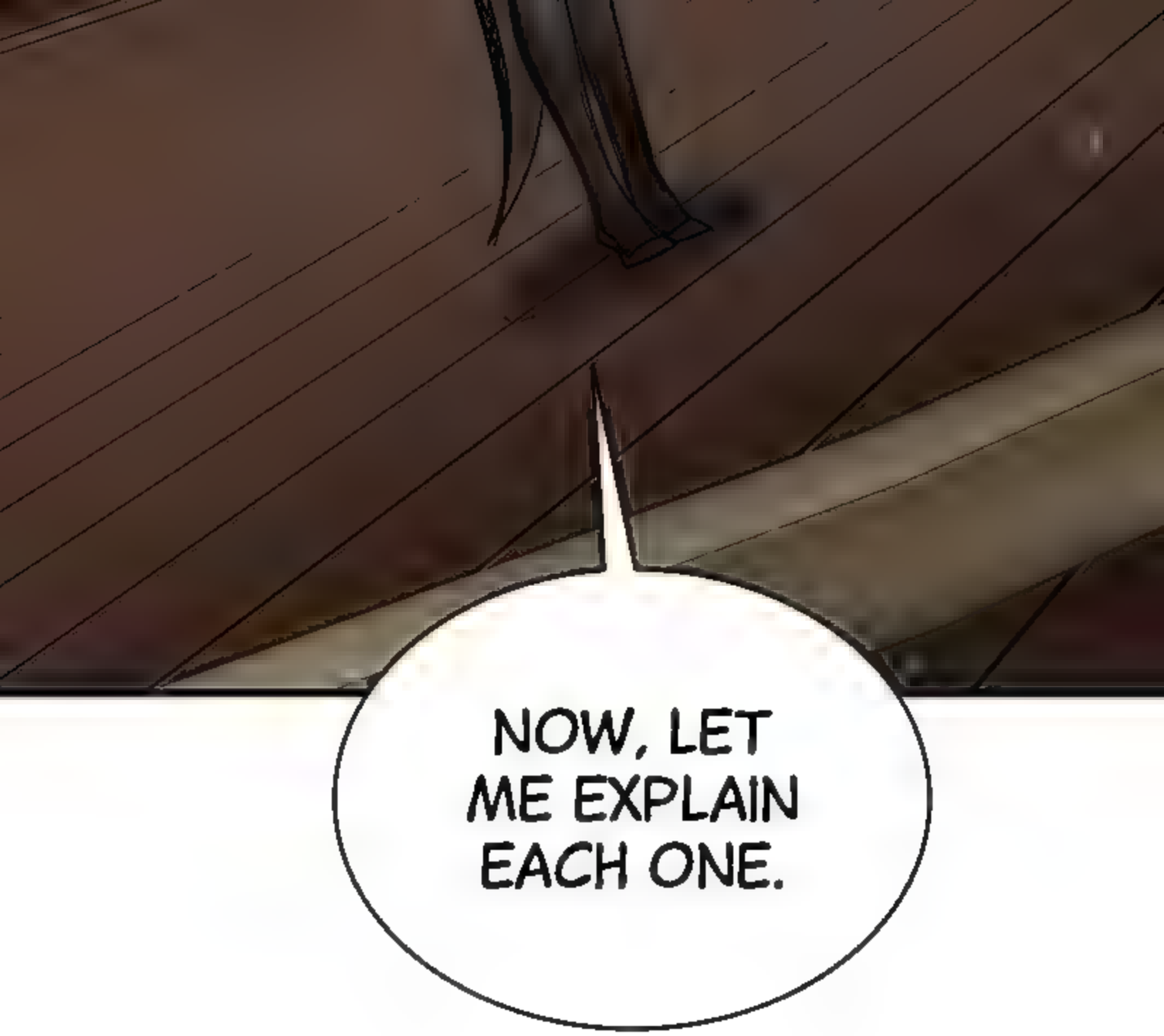


THE SELECTION
FOR THE NEXT LEADER

WILL BEGIN SOON.
CHATTER


CHATTER

IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE, YOU MUST CLEAR THE ELDER TRAILS.


NOW, LET
ME EXPLAIN
EACH ONE.

FIRST UP IS ELDER LEVIATHAN'S TRIAL. IN THIS TRAIL...
HEY, WEAKLING... THERE'S NO POINT IN EVEN TRYING TO LISTEN FOR YOU.

THE SELECTION IS

THE SELECTION IS ABOUT PICKING THE STRONGEST DRAGON TO ACCEPT THE LEADER'S TAIL.

SOMEONE WHO SNAKED THEIR WAY IN HERE WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO PASS THE TRAILS.

ALSO, MY SUBORDINATES HAVE THEIR EYES ON YOU...

GLARE

...SO YOU SHOULD QUIT WHILE YOU'RE AHEAD.

DAMMIT...
WHEN THE HECK IS
NHĒDHUK GONNA
SHOW UP?!

I'LL FIND
HER AND SEND HER
TO YOU, SO HEAD TO
CLASS FOR NOW.

HOW LONG
AM I SUPPOSED TO
WAIT, PRINCIPAL
TIAMAT?!

IT'S SCARY
BEING ALONE WITH
ALL THESE STRONG
CHARACTERS!

AND IT SEEMS LIKE THEY'RE ALL PLOTTING AGAINST ME!
YOU'VE GOT THE GOODS WE CAN USE TO BUY OFF THE ELDERS?
I'VE GOT SOME

NO MATTER
HOW MUCH I THINK

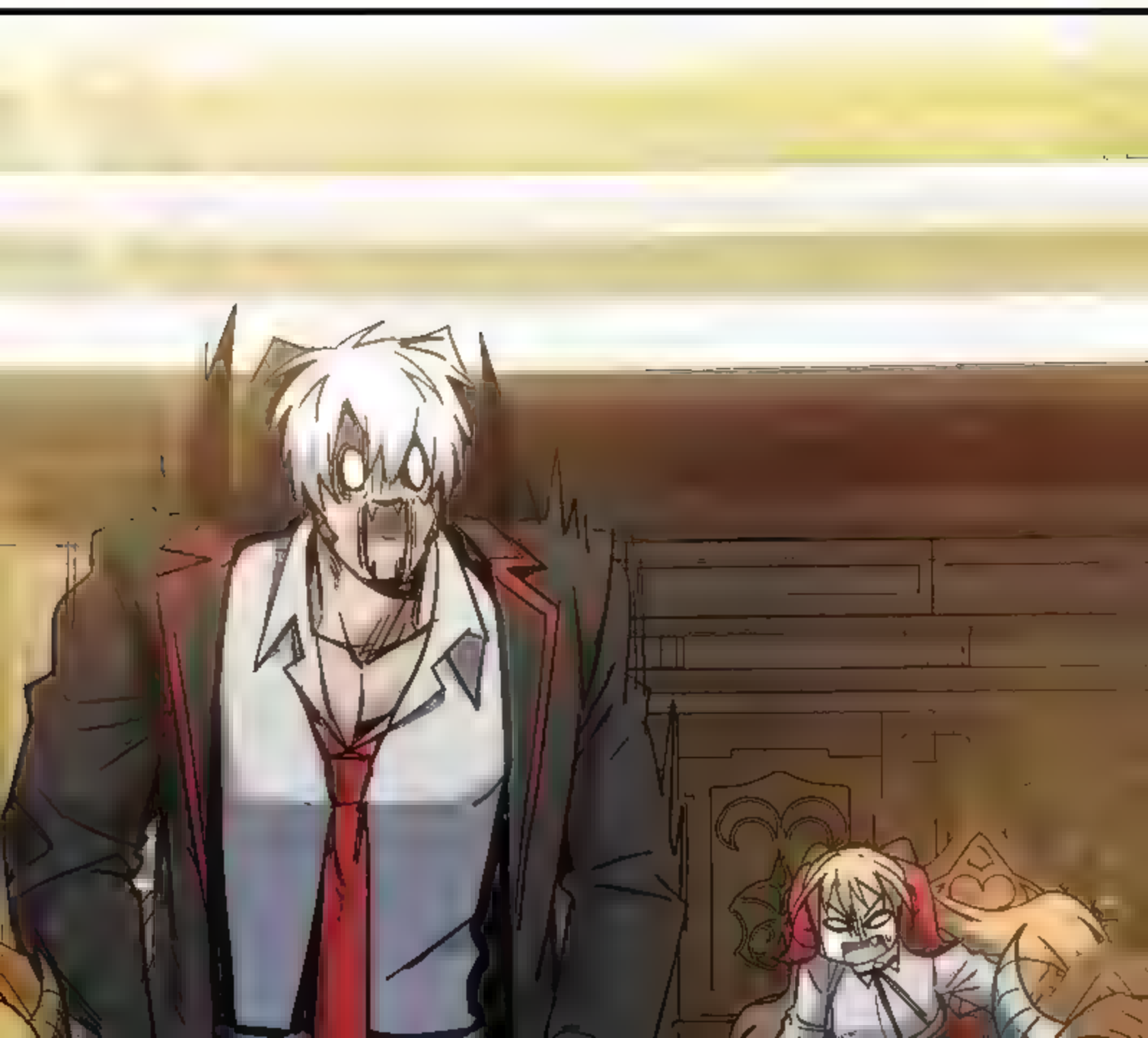
ABOUT IT, I DON'T BELONG HERE...

I MISS MY
COZY LAIR.

ONCE NHĒDHUK GETS BACK, I'LL JUST CONVINCE HER TO GO BACK...

ALRIGHT THEN...
THE TRIALS SHALL
BEGIN--

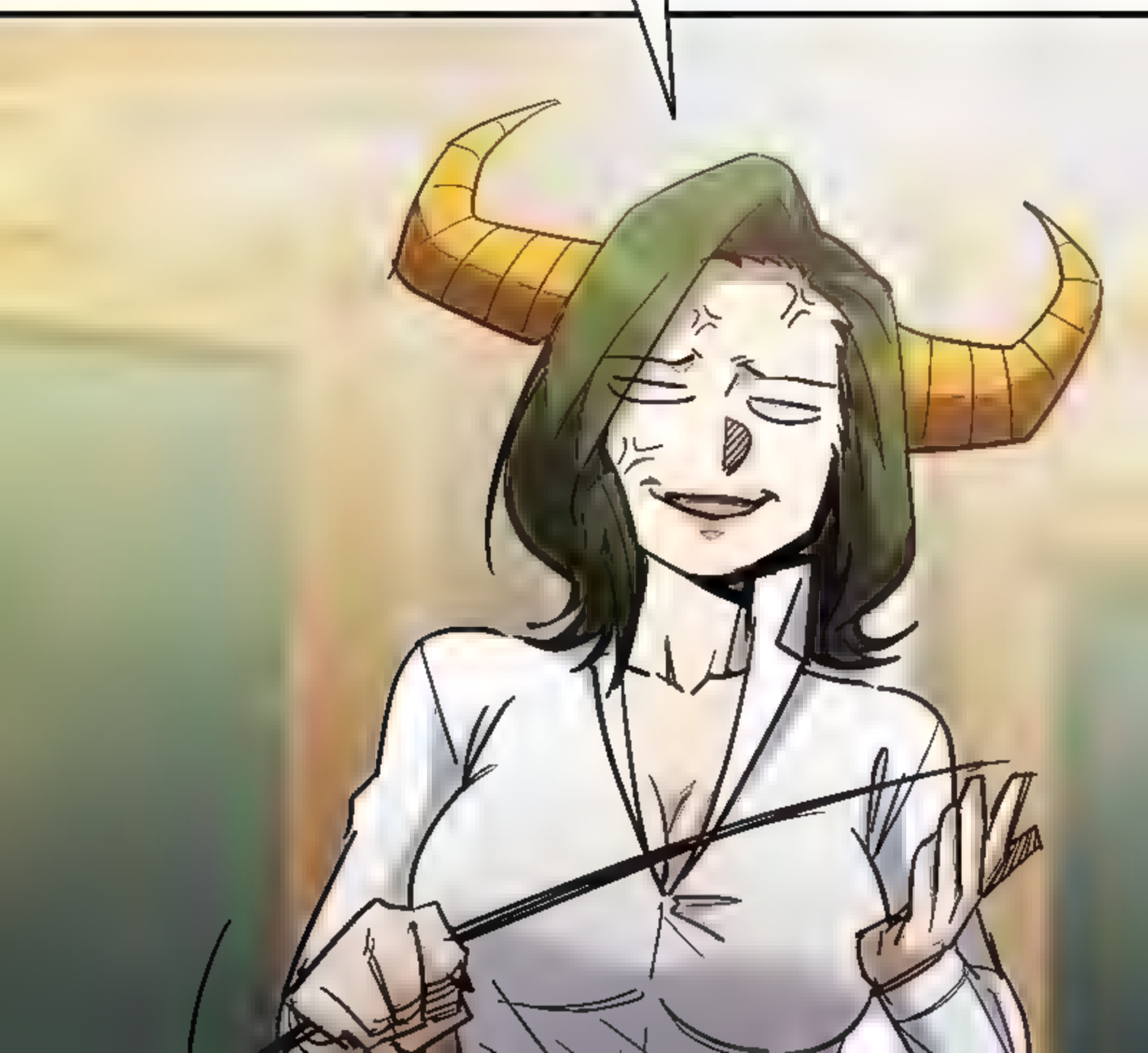
WOOSH

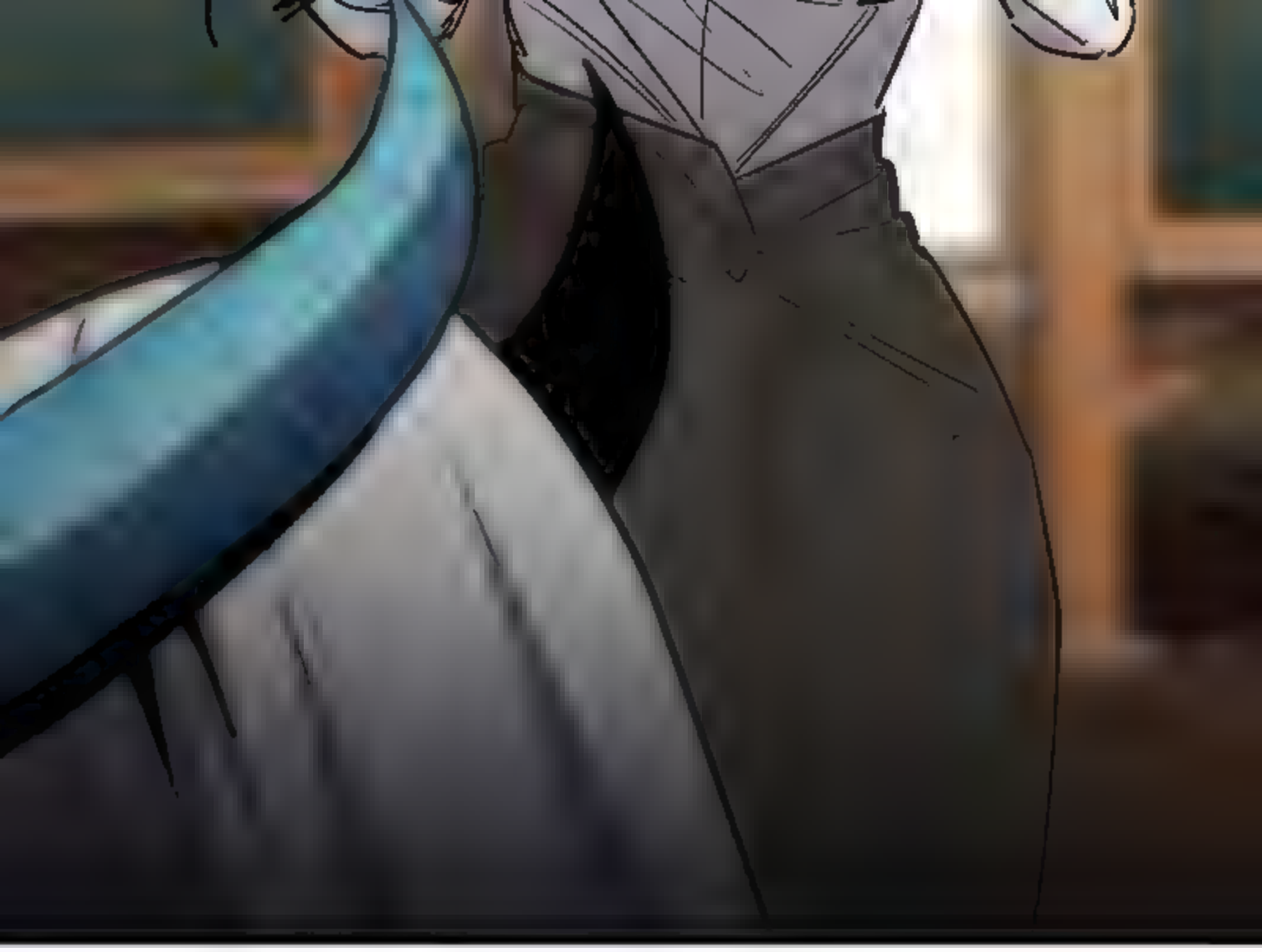


IF IT
ISN'T OUR

NEW STUDENT AGAIN...

GET TO YOUR SEAT IMMEDIATELY, OR THERE WILL BE CONSEQUENCES TO PAY.





F-FORGET THE STUPID TRIALS!!

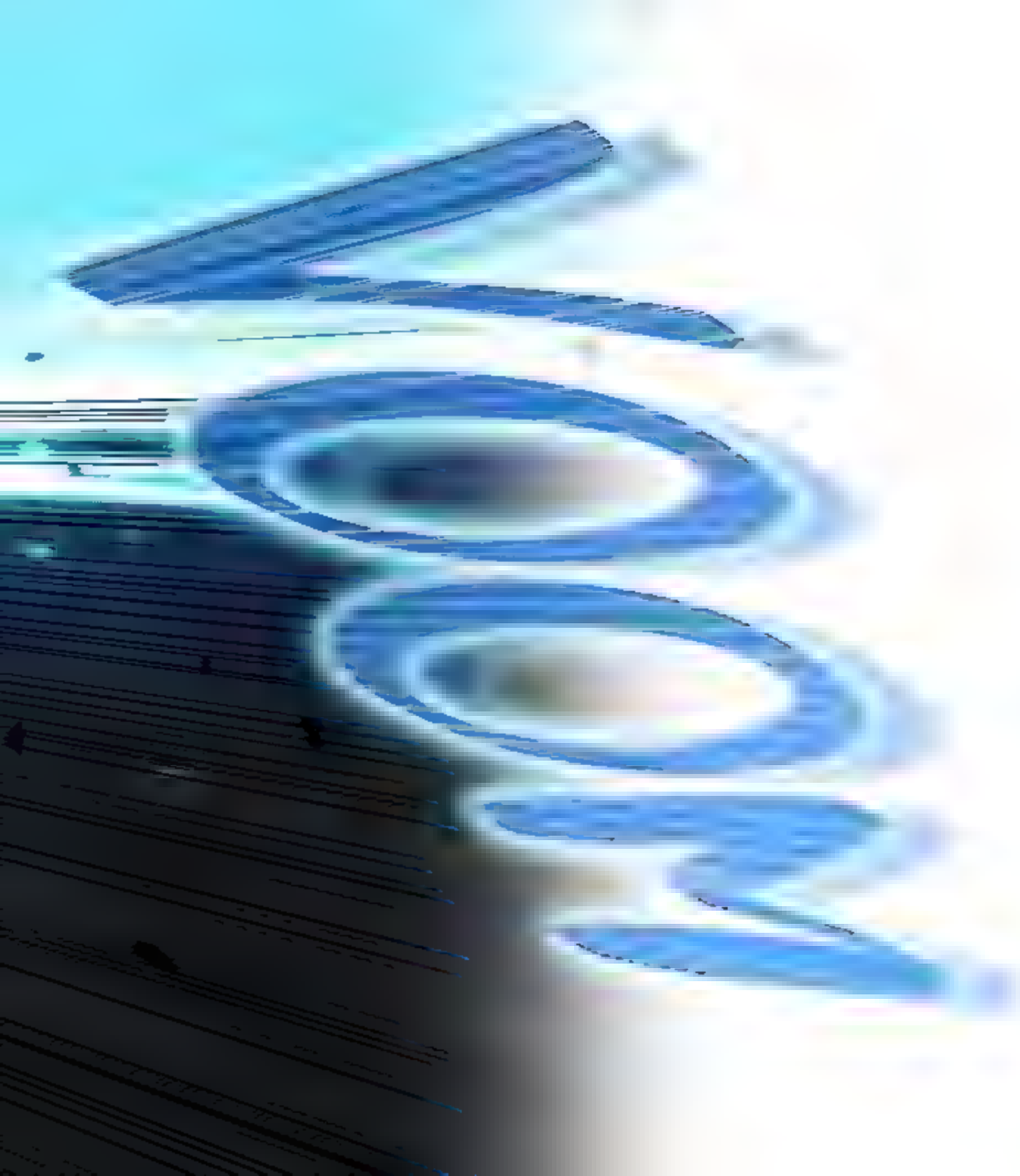
THERE'S...
NO NEED!!!

I'M...
STRONGEST
ONE HERE!!!

CLENCH

IT'S TIME FOR
PUNISHMENT!!!

SWISH



KYAAA!!!

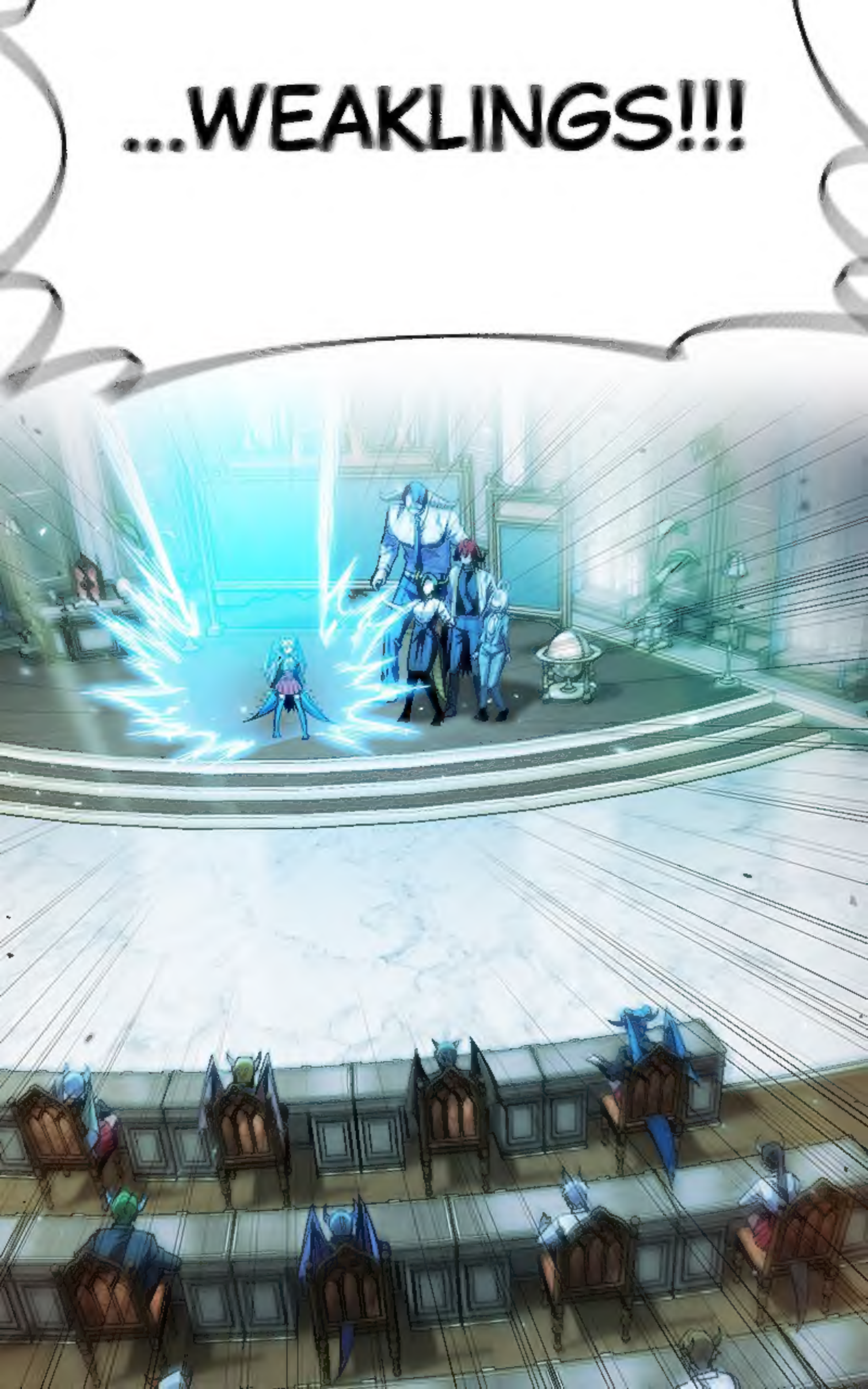
THE NEXT LEADER... IS ME!!!

THIS SCHOOL'S... RULE!

SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST!

IF YOU
HAVE PROBLEM...
FIGHT ME!!!

YOU...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